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STATUS INQUIRY

The undersigned hereby requests to be informed of the status of the above-identified reissue application. The on-line "PAIR" system of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicates that the status of the application is: "Application Dispatched From Pre-exam, Not Yet Docketed."

As indicated in the caption information above, this reissue application was filed on July 17, 2003. Applicants note that all reissue applications are taken up "special" and are (except those under suspension because of litigation) taken up for action ahead other "special" applications. MPEP 1442. Applicants further note that it has now been more than fourteen (14) months since the subject reissue application was filed.

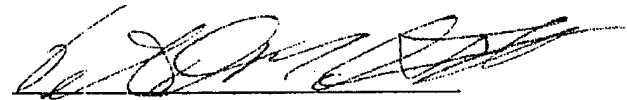
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Patent

This reissue application involves reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,650,054. As indicated in applicant's original reissue application filing papers, a currently pending Reexamination Application Serial No. 90/006,209 involves the same issued U.S. patent. Reexamination application Serial No. 90/006,209 is currently on appeal before the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

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